



FOOTBALL

AGENDA



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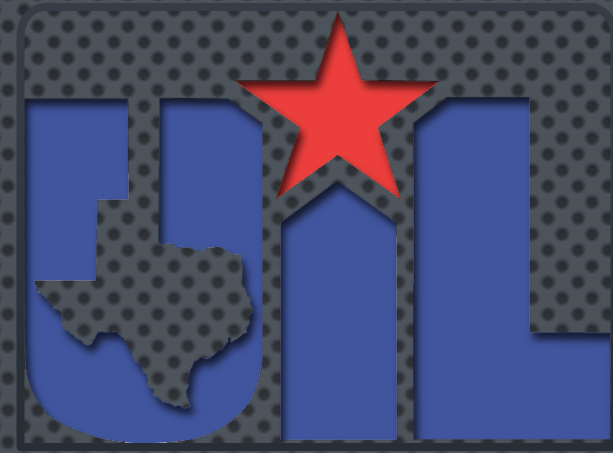


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LEAGUE GOVERNANCE

- ✓ **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** – RULE MAKING BODY, 32 SUPERINTENDENTS, ALL REGIONS, ALL CONFERENCES REPRESENTED.
- ✓ **STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (SEC)** – 12 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.
- ✓ **WAIVER REVIEW BOARD** – 10 PERSON COMMITTEE, REVIEWS DECISIONS OF THE UIL WAIVER OFFICER ON APPEALS
- ✓ **DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (DEC)** – CONSISTS OF ONE VOTING MEMBER PER SCHOOL IN A GIVEN UIL DISTRICT.



CONSTITUTION CHANGES

2020-2021

- COACHES CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (CCP) – COACHES NOW REQUIRED TO HAVE ALL CCP COURSES DONE BY THE START OF THEIR FIRST PRACTICE OR THE START OF SCHOOL. WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.
- SUMMER REGULATIONS – THE ADDITIONS WE MADE THIS YEAR MAY POSSIBLY CHANGE NEXT SUMMER.
- STRENGTH & CONDITIONING DURING SCHOOL YEAR– PILOT PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS FOR 60 MINUTES OF S&C OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL DAY. THIS TIME MAY BE USED ALL YEAR
- ELIGIBILITY (FIRST SIX-WEEKS) –
 - (A) GRADES NINE AND BELOW. STUDENTS MUST HAVE BEEN PROMOTED FROM THE PREVIOUS GRADE.
 - (B) SECOND YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL. **TWO AND ONE-HALF** ACCUMULATED CREDITS
 - (C) THIRD YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL. TEN ACCUMULATED CREDITS OR AT LEAST **TWO AND ONE-HALF** CREDITS WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS
 - (D) FOURTH YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL. FIFTEEN ACCUMULATED CREDITS OR AT LEAST **TWO AND ONE-HALF** CREDITS WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS.



CONSTITUTION CHANGES

2020-2021

- **PHYSICALS** – FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR ONLY, ANY PARTICIPANT WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED A PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (PPE), AND BEEN CLEARED FOR PARTICIPATION, WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE MEDICAL HISTORY FORM, AS WELL AS A PPE PRIOR TO PARTICIPATE.
- **SEPARATED PARENTS**– SEPARATED PARENTS WILL NOW BE CONSISTENT WITH THE GUARDIAN RULE (3 YEARS).
- **OFFICIALS FEE INCREASE** - \$5 INCREASE ACROSS THE BOARD FOR OFFICIALS FEE
- **LIVE BROADCAST** – MORE INFORMATION TO COME CONCERNING LIVE BROADCASTS ON FRIDAY NIGHTS. FOR 2020 ONLY!





UIL Staff Studies

- ✓ Study the possibility of Home Field Advantage for all sports and all classifications.
- ✓ Study the possibility of changing the Junior High start time for athletic contests.
- ✓ Study the possibility of adding 1A volleyball, softball, and baseball to their own district





FOOTBALL SPECIFIC INFORMATION



NCAA Rule Changes 2020

✓ Players Numbering – Rule 1-4-2

With the recognized popularity of the single digit numbers, the digit “0” is added as a legal number. Any number to be preceded by “0” such as “07” or “00” remains illegal.

✓ Defensive Team Substitution – RULE 3-5-3

The defense is allowed to briefly retain more than 11 players on the field to anticipate the offensive formation, but it may not have more than 11 players when the ball is snapped.





NCAA Rule Changes 2020



✓ Defensive Lineman on Scrimmage Kicks – RULE 6-3-14

Any defensive player within one yard of the line of scrimmage must be aligned completely outside the frame of the body of the snapper at the snap

✓ Penalty Enforcement/Carryover to Extra Period – RULE 10-2-5

All fouls that have an option to carryover to the succeeding kickoff will also contain an option to carryover to the succeeding spot in extra periods.

- NOTE: For 2020, the UIL will discontinue allowing medical exemptions for tinted eye shields, however exemptions for tinted eyeglasses and/or goggles will be allowed with the same restrictions/requirements as stated in the 2019 UIL Exceptions #20.



UIL Football Rule Changes 2020-2021

- ✓ **Video Trade**– NEW requirement to trade all videos in the playoffs. Deadline to trade is Sunday, can be changed by MUTUAL agreement only.
- ✓ **Uniform Compliance**– the numerals on white or light colored jerseys must be black or dark color; numerals on dark colored jerseys must be white or light color”. – would recommend we make no changes to UIL Exception #18. Pursuant to the new NCAA penalty change in Rule 1-4-5, wearing jerseys in a UIL game in which the numerals are not clearly visible would result in a 15 yard penalty at the beginning of each half, and the team would also be charged a timeout at the start of each quarter.
- ✓ **Safety Updates** – We are in a fluid situation, make sure you are caught up on everything we put out concerning protocols





UIL FOOTBALL UPDATES 2020-2021

- COACH TO PLAYER COMMUNICATION– THSCA SURVEY SHOWED GREAT SUPPORT, NOT AS EASY AS IT SOUNDS...
- TECHNOLOGY AT GAMES– NOT LEGAL!
- PRACTICE REGULATIONS– KNOW THE RULES AND REGULATIONS. TOO MANY VIOLATIONS, SENDING TO DEC FROM NOW ON.
- OFFICIALS – BE AWARE THAT WE HAVE THE POSSIBILITY OF SHORTAGES
- GAME PROTOCOLS – HAVE A PLAN FOR ANY NEW SAFETY PROTOCOLS THAT MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE 2020 SEASON



UIL FOOTBALL UPDATES

2020-2021



- EJECTIONS- KIDS MUST SIT NEXT GAME IF EJECTED FOR ANYTHING OTHER THAN TARGETING! DO NOT CONTACT OFFICIAL FOR CLARIFICATION.
- DEAD DATES– WE PLAN ON THESE STAYING IN PLACE.
- ATAVUS CERTIFICATION UPDATE – ONLY NEW OR 1ST YEAR COACHES NEED IT THIS YEAR. NEW CERT BEGINS AFTER SEASON FOR RE-CERT.
- 100 YEARS OF FOOTBALL– CELEBRATING 100 YEARS THIS YEAR. PATCHES, HELMET STICKERS, MEDIA...

COACHING REMINDERS

- KNOW YOUR RULES
- YEARLY REQUIRED TRAINING
- EDUCATE / LEAD YOUR STAFF

"I didn't know what the outcome would be but I committed to the purpose."





KNOW YOUR RULES

- ✓ **Make sure you have a sport rule book (NFHS, NCAA, USTA, USGA).**
- ✓ **Download and / or print your SPORT MANUAL**
 - **Manuals include C&CR sport plan language, NFHS rule changes, UIL rule changes and they are updated annually.**
- ✓ **Checklists – New feature on UIL Website**
- ✓ **Download or bookmark the Side by Side Manual**
 - **Will answer questions about no-pass / no-play, eligibility and more.**
- **READ-READ-READ!!!**





CONTACTS & LINKS

LINKS FOUND ON UIL WEBSITE

- CONSTITUTION & CONTEST RULES (C&CR)
- TEA-UIL SIDE-BY-SIDE
- ATHLETIC RULES (SECTIONS 1200 THROUGH 1210 C&CR)
- RULES VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES (SECTION 1207 C&CR)
- BOOSTER CLUB GUIDELINES
- SUMMER STRENGTH & CONDITIONING REGULATIONS
- NON-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION REGULATIONS





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